



**Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul– A
28th June, 2026**

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles
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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10am
Wednesday: 10am End of term Mass in St Mun's Primary School. All welcome
Thursday: 9am
Friday: 10am Communion Service

Saturday: 6pm Vigil
Sunday: 10am

Confessions: Saturday at 5.30pm

Rosary: After Mass on Thursday morning.

Eucharistic Adoration: After Mass on Wednesday morning.

Scripture Readings:

First Reading – Acts 12:1–11

Peter is miraculously freed from prison by an angel. God protects Peter and continues his mission despite persecution.

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 17–18

Paul reflects on his life and approaching death. Paul confidently entrusts himself to God after faithfully completing his mission.

Gospel – Matthew 16:13–19

Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus gives him the keys of the Kingdom. Jesus establishes Peter's special role of leadership in the Church.

Today we celebrate the lives of two great saints in the church: **St Peter and St Paul**. Peter had denied Jesus three times but he had returned as a rock to strengthen and lead the Christian community. Paul had persecuted Christ, but he changed his ways to become a great preacher. Both men had fallen but both knew the miracle of change. Peter was chosen to be the head of the Christian community and Paul was chosen to take Jesus message far and wide.

The special collection last weekend for the work of the **Xaverian Missionaries** raised £680. The Xaverian Missionaries commit themselves to realising St Guido Maria Conforti's dream to "make the world a single family".

Fr Roddy will be away next weekend for a family wedding in Maidenhead. **Fr Ephraim** will provide the necessary cover in the parish.

The Special Collection next weekend will be the annual collection for **Peter's Pence** which aims to support the Pope's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. It supports people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance.

As some of you may know, two of our parishioners Amelie Graysmark and John Dysart, are making a pilgrimage to Lourdes with **HCPT Group 521**. They leave on Friday 3rd July, and if anyone would like a candle lit or an intention to be left at the Grotto, please let either of them know. If you would like to follow the pilgrimage, Group 521 will be posting daily on both their Facebook and Instagram pages.

Teas/Coffees: Available in the Church Hall after Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

Parish Walking Group: Saturday morning at 11am, meeting in the church car-park. All welcome to come along and meet fellow parishioners and have tea/coffee/cake after the walk.

Reflection:

Peter and Paul remind us that God does not choose perfect people—He transforms willing hearts. Peter, the fisherman who stumbled yet remained faithful, and Paul, the persecutor who became an apostle, show that holiness is not about where we begin but about saying 'yes' to God's grace. Their lives challenge us to trust that God can use our strengths, redeem our failures, and send us out to bear witness to Christ with courage and love.